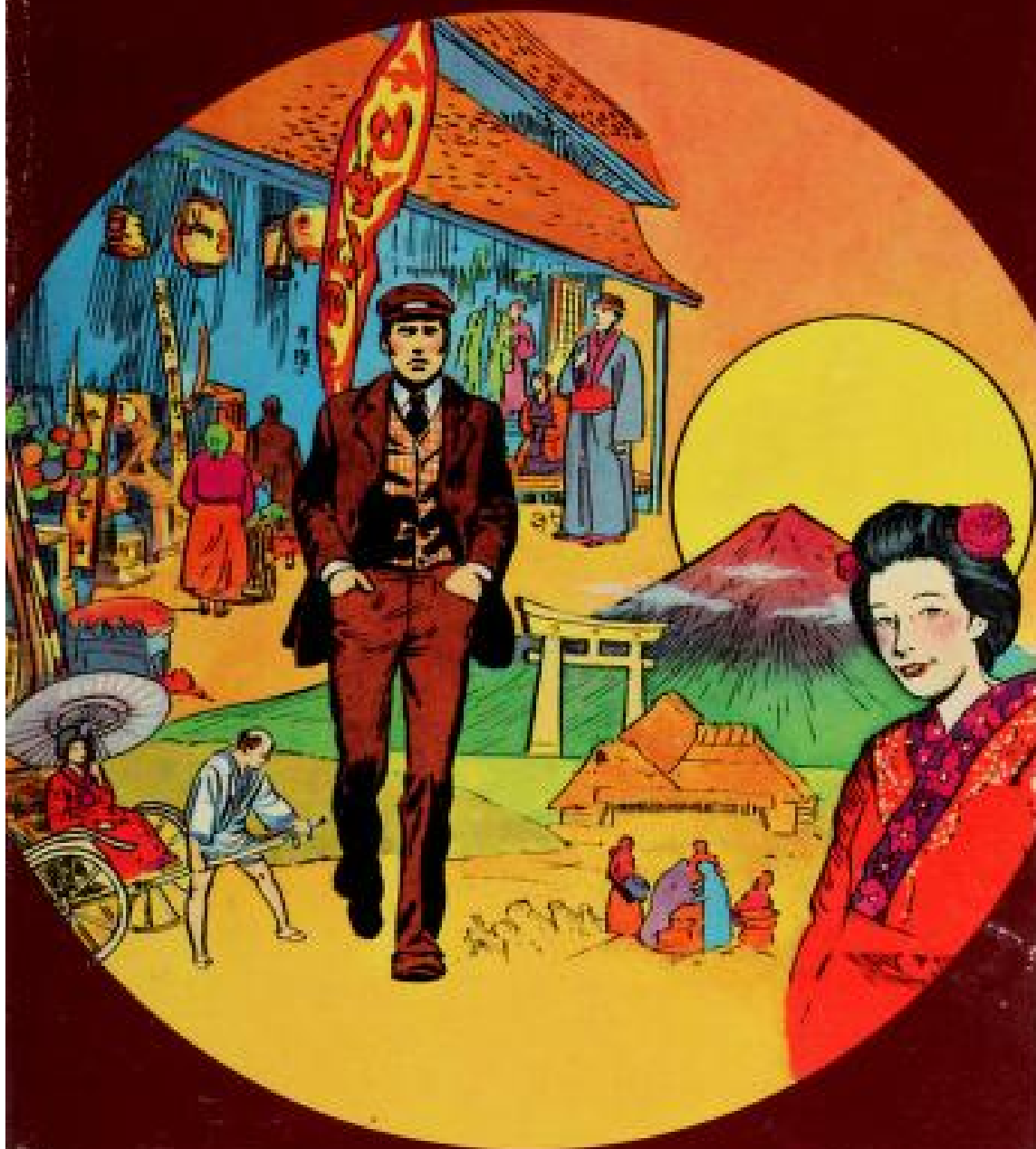


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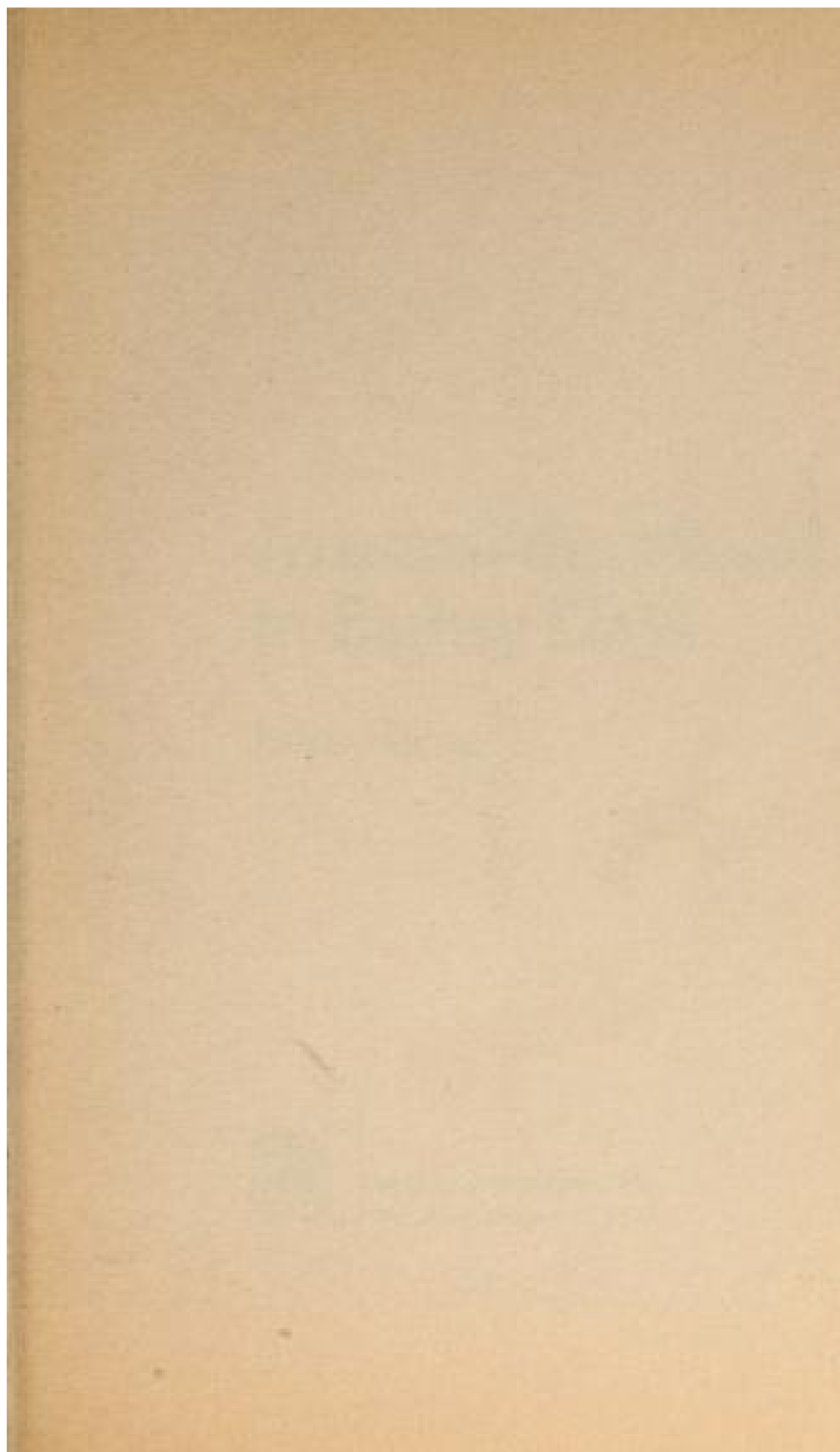
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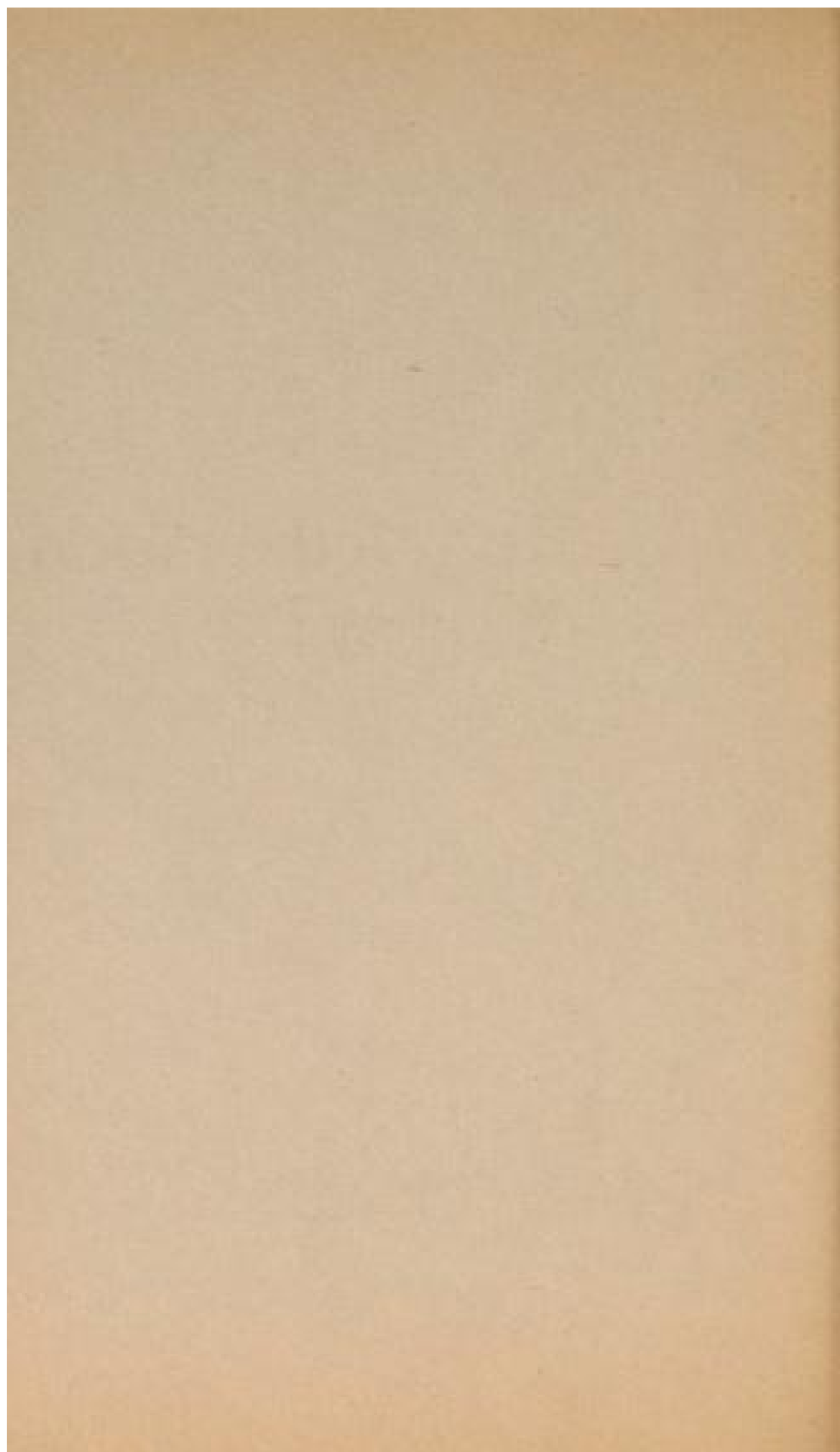




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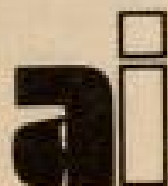
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about the author

Born in Nantes, France in 1828, Jules Verne was the son of a lawyer. His father expected him to become a barrister, too, but Verne was addicted to sea travel and scientific study.

His interest in science led him to create rich science fiction. In fact, many of the creations of his fantasies described in his books were later actually invented. Submarines, for example, were used by Verne before their manufacture. And in the nineteenth century, Verne was talking about rockets around the moon, television, atomic bombs, Polar travel, photography, automobiles, and travel to the center of the earth.

Many of his scientific discoveries are embodied in his books. Two of the best known are *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* and *Around the World in Eighty Days*. He wrote also *The Castaways of the Flag*, *Five Weeks in a Balloon*, *Master of the World*, *From the Earth to the Moon*, and *Mysterious Island*.

During his lifetime Verne wrote nearly one hundred novels and became one of the best known writers in the world. He died in 1905 at the age of seventy-seven.

Jules Verne

AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS



Phileas Fogg



Passepartout



Detective Fix



Aouda

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In 1872, Mr. Phileas Fogg lived at No. 7 Savile Row in London's wealthy Burlington Gardens. Little was known about him except that he was a man of the world.



He was one of the most noted members of the Reform Club, though he did not work for a living and always tried to avoid calling attention to himself.



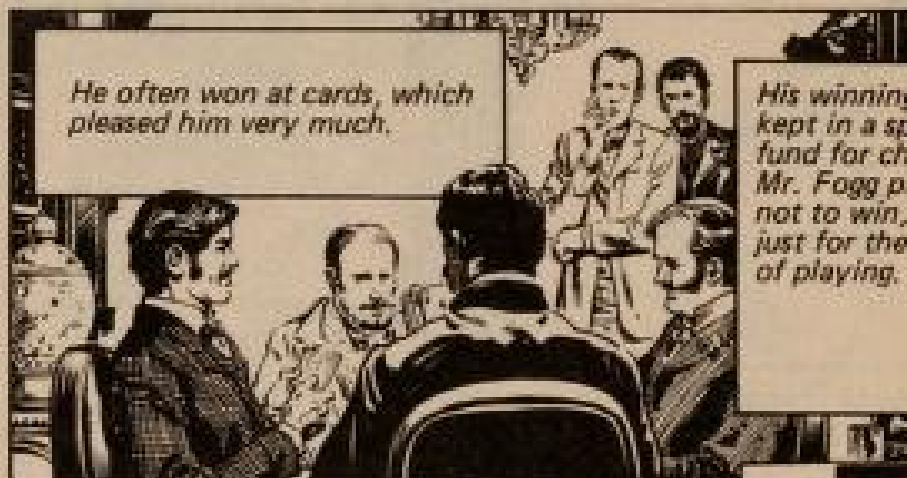
Was Phileas Fogg rich? He must have been! But those who knew him best could not imagine how he had made his fortune.

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For years he had passed every single day from 11:30 A.M. to exactly 12:00 midnight at the club. He talked very little, and all he ever did there was read the paper and play cards.



He often won at cards, which pleased him very much.



His winnings he kept in a special fund for charity. Mr. Fogg played not to win, but just for the fun of playing.

He always ate breakfast and dinner at the club and always used the same room. He ate at the same times every day, always alone.



When he dined, all the cooks of the club's kitchen worked together to crowd his table with their finest food and drink.

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If to live in this style seems strange to others, then there certainly must be some good in being strange.

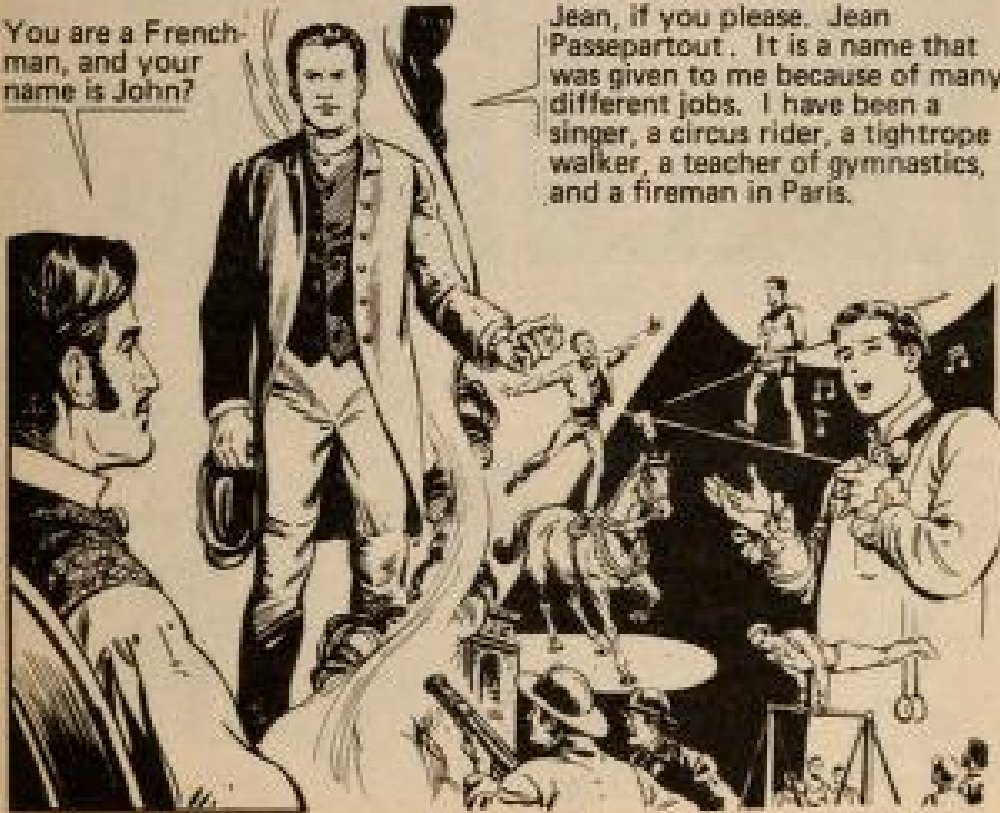


Though at home only a few hours each day, Mr. Fogg wanted his only servant to be perfect. On the second of October, for example, he had fired one man for bringing his shaving water at eighty-four degrees instead of eighty-six. Then he looked about for someone else.

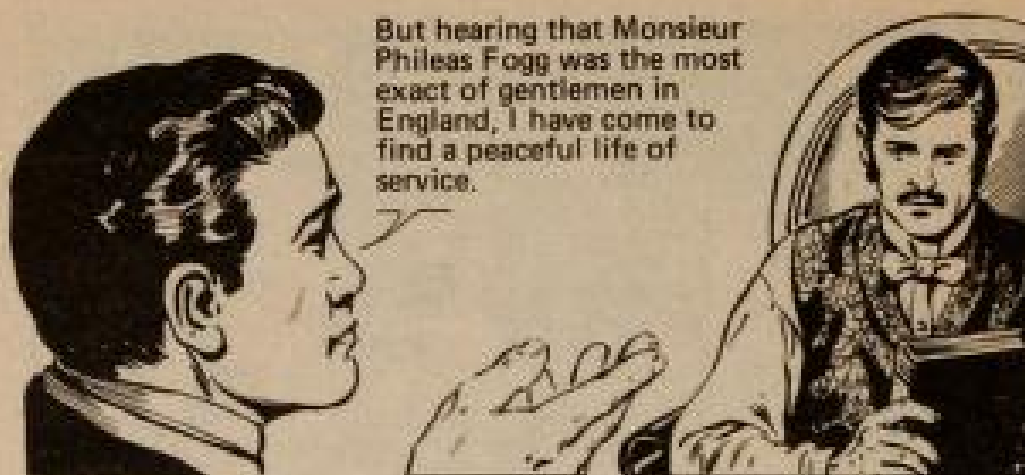


You are a Frenchman, and your name is John?

Jean, if you please. Jean Passepartout. It is a name that was given to me because of many different jobs. I have been a singer, a circus rider, a tightrope walker, a teacher of gymnastics, and a fireman in Paris.



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The name Passepartout suits me, and you are well spoken of. You know what you must do?

Yes, monsieur.



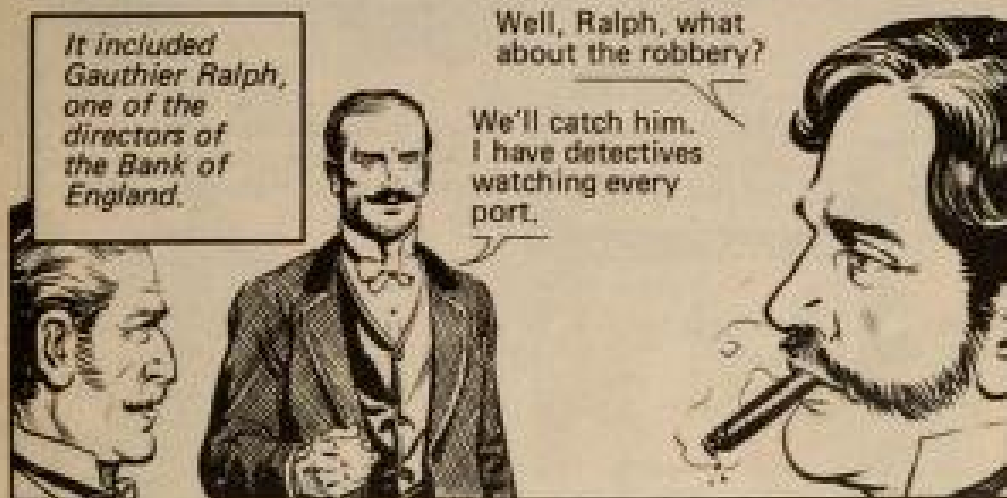
That morning, as on every other, Mr. Phileas Fogg placed his right foot in front of his left foot 575 times and reached the Reform Club at the usual hour.



He passed the day just as he did all others.



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The robbery was the talk of the town. A package of notes worth 55,000 pounds had been taken from the Bank of England. The daring thief had simply picked them up from a table and walked off.

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The card game began, but between hands, talk of the robbery started up again.

I say that the chances are in the robber's favor. The world is a big place.

It was once. Cut the cards, sir.

Again there was quiet as the hand was played.



Well now, just because you can go 'round the world in three months...

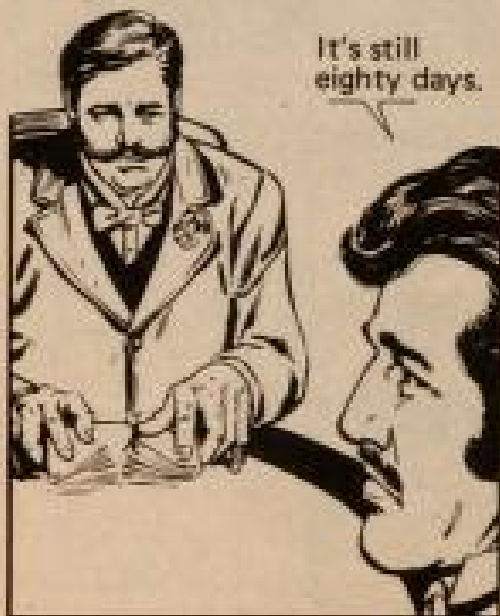
Correction: in eighty days!



That is true, as the *Daily Telegram* says, now that the Great Indian Railroad is open.

But what of bad weather, train wrecks and such?

It's still eighty days.



I'd bet that can't be done!

Very well. I have 20,000 pounds at Barings which I will bet.



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You are joking!
20,000 pounds
which could be lost
by a single delay?

A true Englishman
does not joke about
a bet.



I will bet I
can circle the
world in
eighty days
or less. Do
you accept?



*After talking together, his partners
answered:*

We accept!



Good! The train
leaves for Dover
at a quarter to
nine. I will take
it.



*The group offered to stop the game so Mr.
Fogg could get ready to leave.*

I am ready
enough now,
thank you.
Let us finish
the game,
gentlemen.



*And so,
twenty
minutes
later, having
won twenty
guineas at
cards, Mr.
Fogg left
the Reform
Club to
travel
around the
world.*

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They got to the station at twenty past eight, and Phileas Fogg reached for the twenty guineas he had just won at cards.



Then Phileas Fogg and his servant boarded the train. Moments later it glided from the station.

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Six days later, two men waited at the Suez Canal for the ship Mongolia. It had come from Italy and was on its way to India.

But really, Detective Fix, I don't see how you'll know the robber even if he is on board.



I have a feeling about these things, Consul. If he's on board, he won't slip through my fingers!

When the boat arrived, Fix stood where he could see all the passengers.



Soon . . .

I need to have this checked. Can you show me to the Consul?



Fix was quite surprised. The wording on this man's passport was the same as that sent him by Scotland Yard for the bank robber.

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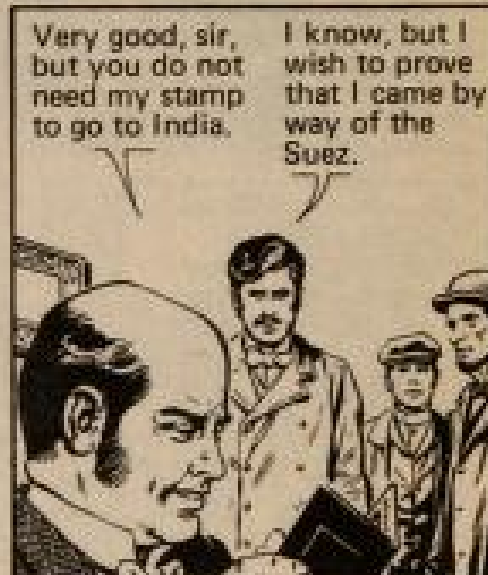


I must keep him here until I get a warrant from London. I hope you will not let him go.

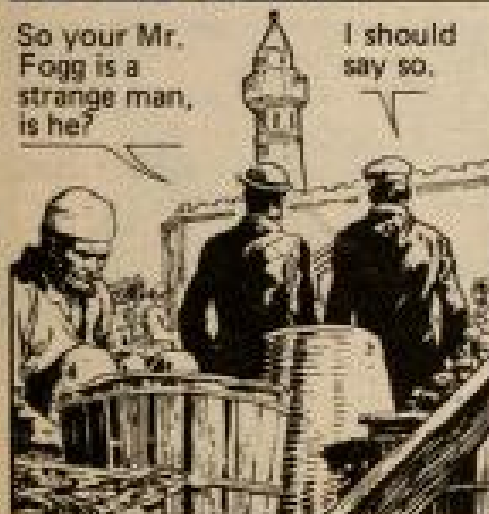
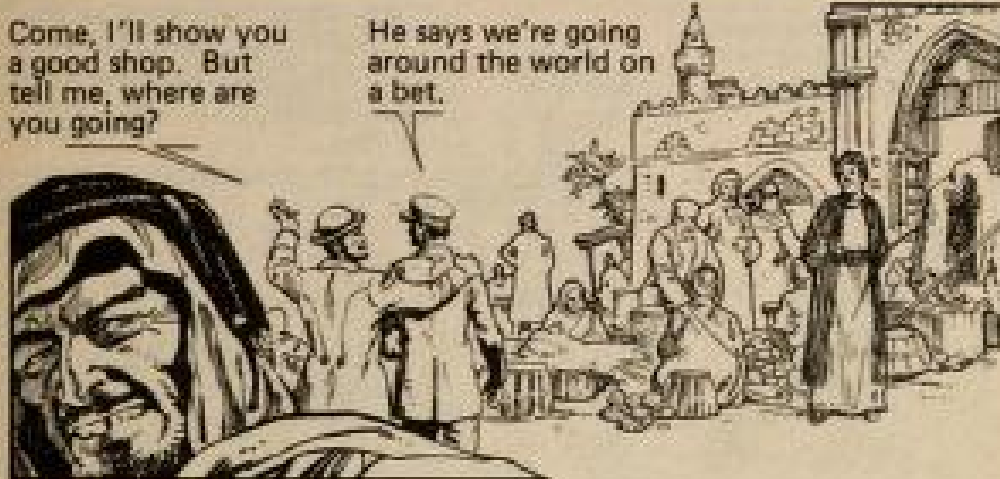


Ah, that's your problem. If it is a good passport, I have no right to refuse.

But as he spoke, a knock was heard at the door.



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These answers made the excited detective even more so. Fogg had left England with a large sum of cash soon after the robbery. His story about traveling on a bet could never be true!



I agree that you have a good case against this man. But what can you do?

I'll wire London for a warrant of arrest to be sent to India. Then I'll go aboard the *Mongolia*, follow the man there and arrest him.

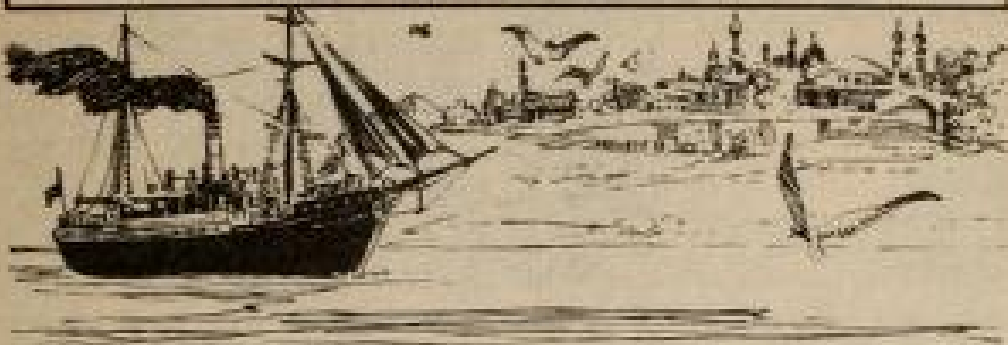


So, after a quick visit to the telegraph office, Fix went aboard the Mongolia and was soon sailing on the waters of the Red Sea.



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They sailed past the great cities of the Red Sea, but Phileas Fogg seldom went on deck to see them.



True to his habits, he ate grand meals and played cards constantly. He had found partners as eager as himself to start a good game.



Ah, my kind friend from Suez?

Yes, Good to see you again.



Where are you traveling?

Like you, to India. I am an agent of the ship company.

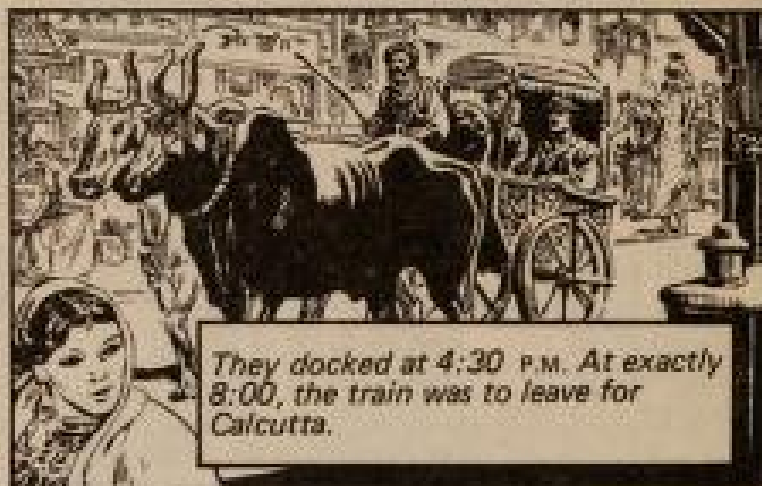


After this meeting, Passepartout got in the habit of talking with Fix, who often bought him a drink at the bar. This made Passepartout think Fix must be a good fellow indeed.

POCKET CLASSICS



Until that time, India could be crossed only on foot or horseback. But with the new railroad, a crossing of three days was planned.



Fix was disappointed to find that the warrant had not arrived. He still could not arrest Fogg.



Meanwhile, Passepartout, having bought the shoes and shirts they needed, took a walk through the streets.

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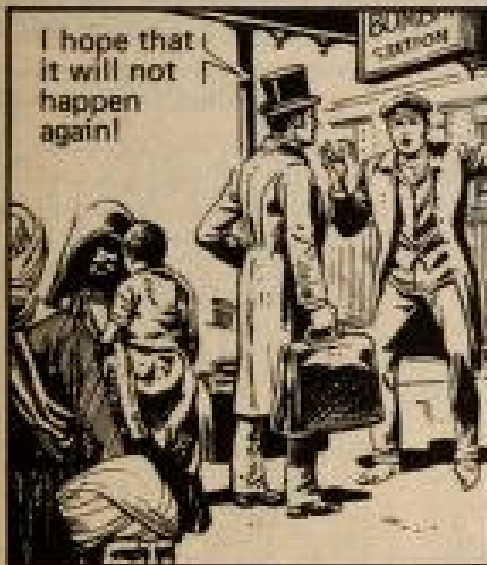
But he walked further than he had meant to go.



No one but Indians could enter certain temples. And when they did, they had to take off their shoes. Three priests quickly grabbed Passepartout and tore off his shoes when he tried to go inside.



But the Frenchman got away. Reaching the station just in time, he told his story in a few words.



With this news, Fix, who was ready to follow them, got a new idea.



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On board Fogg and Passepartout met Sir Francis Cromarty, one of Fogg's card partners from the Mongolia.



Sir Francis could not help thinking that this strange gentleman who traveled the world on a bet would leave it without doing any real good.

As they slept, the train passed cotton, coffee, nutmeg, clove, and pepper plantations. Its steam curled in circles around beautiful temples.



When they stopped for breakfast, Passepartout was able to buy some Indian slippers which he wore with great delight.



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For two days they went whirling across India at full speed.



But then:

Passengers will get out here.

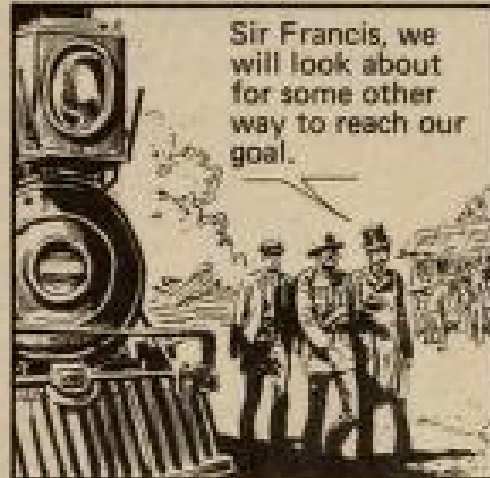


But the papers said the railroad was completed!

The papers were wrong. There are still fifty miles to go.



Sir Francis, we will look about for some other way to reach our goal.



An elephant was found. When its greedy owner refused to rent his elephant, Mr. Fogg offered to buy it for 1,000 pounds.



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Perhaps thinking he could make even more money, the man still refused.

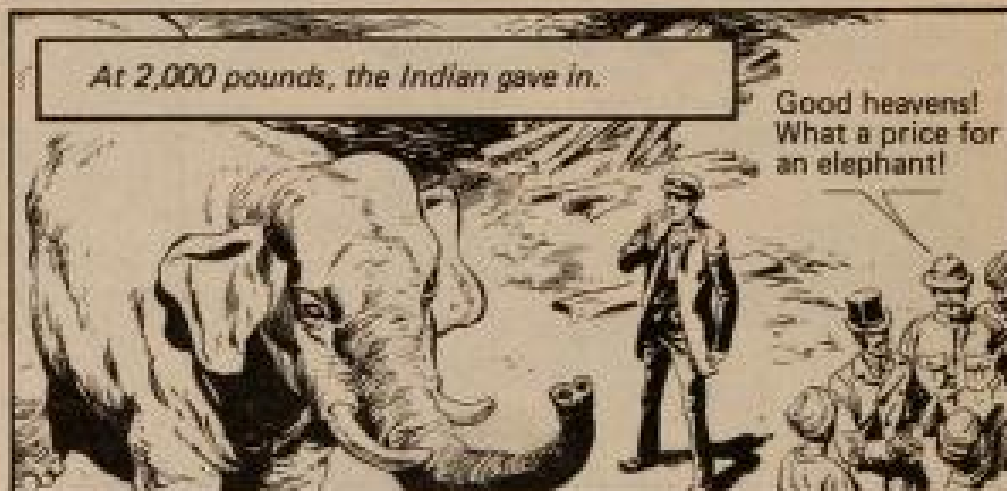
I beg you, sir, to think what you are paying here!

A bet of 20,000 pounds is at stake. We need this elephant!



At 2,000 pounds, the Indian gave in.

Good heavens! What a price for an elephant!



A young Parsee was found and was hired to guide them.

And soon they started off through the jungle towards the city.

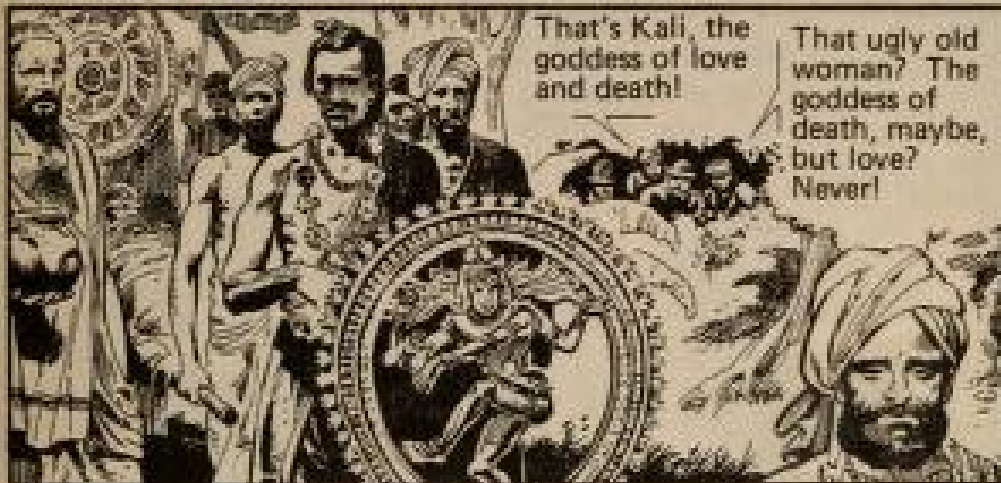


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For almost two days they traveled through Bundelcund. In this place lived people who kept to their old tribal ways.



A group of Brahmins. They must not see us.



That's Kali, the goddess of love and death!

That ugly old woman? The goddess of death, maybe, but love? Never!



Then there followed a beautiful young girl.

She'll be burned at dawn with the body of her husband.

Does she want to do this awful thing?

No. This woman is a Parsee like myself. She does not go willingly.

Indeed, this girl, a beauty of the Parsee tribe, was married against her will to an old rajah of Bundelcund. Her name is Aouda.

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They waited until midnight, but the guards were still awake.



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The hour arrived. The girl, who had been drugged, was placed beside her dead husband. A torch was brought.



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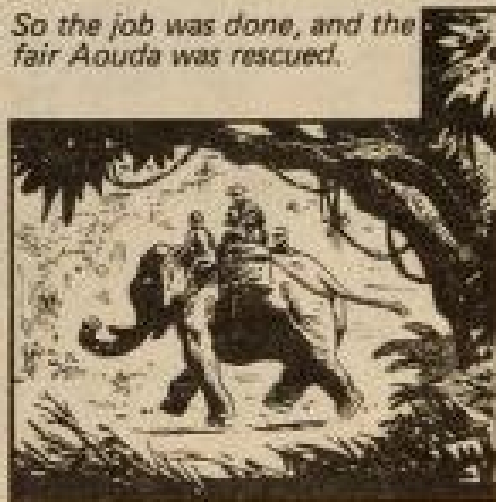
Suddenly a cry went through the crowd. Passepartout, dressed as the rajah, rose with the woman in his arms.



Let us be off!

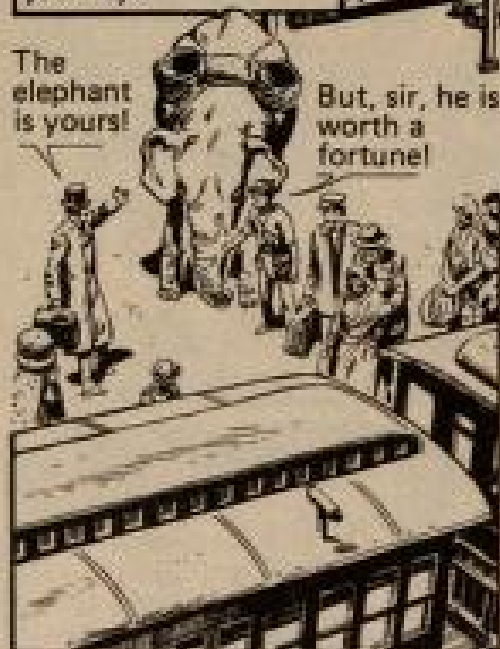


So the job was done, and the fair Aouda was rescued.



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They finally reached the next city on their journey.



The elephant is yours!

But, sir, he is worth a fortune!



Take him, guide, and I shall still be grateful to you.

Then they turned their attention to Aouda. When they learned that she spoke English, Sir Francis told her what had happened. Fogg said nothing, and Passepartout only blushed.

Learning that she had an uncle in Hong Kong, Fogg offered to bring her there since it was on his way. She was happy to accept this offer.



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At Benares, the next city, Sir Francis left them.



That night they crossed the jungle, and at seven the next morning they arrived in Calcutta.



Please follow me with your servant. I am a policeman.

But the ship leaves at noon.



We shall be on it.

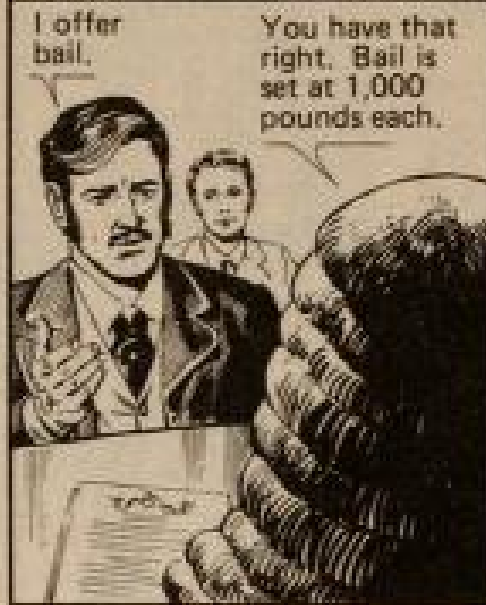
Passepartout must spend fifteen days in jail and must pay a fine of 300 pounds. His master, Mr. Phileas Fogg, must spend a week in jail.



The detective, Fix, still without a warrant, had promised the priests money for damages. He had brought them by train to Calcutta.

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A week would be plenty of time for Fix's warrant to arrive. But Fogg knew what he had to do.



That man is giving up 2,000 pounds. But I'll follow him to the end of the world if I have to!



During the first few days of the journey, Aouda learned more about Fogg.



She looked at him often, but he seemed not to notice it.

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Fix got aboard the ship. But a couple of days later, his luck ran against him.

Why, Mr. Fix! Are you with us again?



Er... yes, more company business.

Passepartout wondered why this man kept turning up where they were.



He must be a spy from the Reform Club.

Are you going 'round the world too?



Heavens, no! I must work for a living.

Oh, I'm quite sure of that!



Now Fix was puzzled. He was sure the servant suspected something. But what? And what had he told his master?

Phileas Fogg, however, took no notice of anything but his card game.



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During the last days of their voyage, a storm blew up.



Forced to go slowly, the ship was twenty-four hours late at Hong Kong.

Have you news of the ship Carnatic?

She was delayed by engine trouble and won't sail until tomorrow morning.



But once in Hong Kong, they could not find Aouda's uncle.

He is well known here, but has moved with his family to Holland.

What should I do, Mr. Fogg?



So Passepartout happily went to arrange for three cabins.

It is very simple. Go on to Europe.



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But as he neared the ticket office, he met Detective Fix again.

Ah, Mr. Fix! I knew you couldn't be far away!

Er... yes.

So they got cabins for four and learned the ship would sail that very evening.

I must speak with you. Let's drink some wine.

Well, I must not be long.



Fix took Passepartout to an opium den where he first ordered a glass of wine.



I am a detective. I have tracked Mr. Fogg here, yet without a warrant I can do nothing. Help me and I'll share the reward offered by the Bank of England.



Passepartout tried to rise. But, affected by the wine, he fell back in his chair.

Even if what you say were true, he is a good man, and I could never do that.

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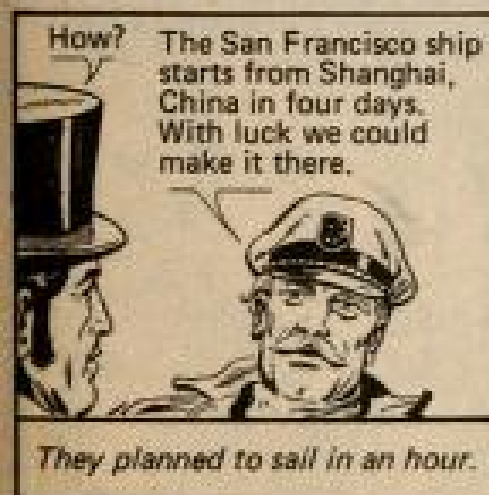
The next morning Mr. Foggy expected to find the ship and his missing servant at the dock.



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I must get to Yokohama to catch a ship to San Francisco. I offer 100 pounds a day and a 200-pound bonus if we make it.



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Leaving some money with the police to search for Passepartout, they set sail.



The waters near China were stormy at that time of the year. Even the voyage to Shanghai was risky.



But Captain John Bunsby believed in the Tankadere which rode on the waves like a seagull. He was not wrong.

The voyage went well. But Fix was troubled by traveling at Mr. Fogg's expense. Still, he had to eat, and so he ate.



I must ask to pay my share!

Let us not even speak of it!

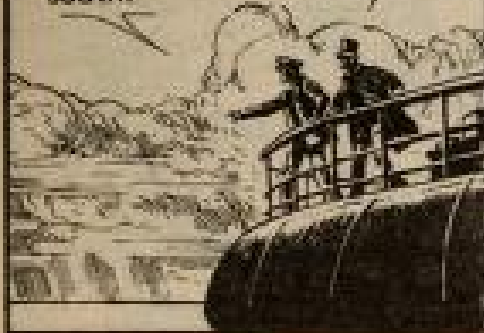


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They made good time for two days, and it seemed that Mr. Fogg would easily reach his ship. But there was another problem.

I fear a typhoon is coming up from the south.

Fine. It will carry us forward.



Twenty times the Tankadere seemed almost to be sunk by mountains of water. But each time the captain's skillful hand saved her.



In the morning, when the storm was over, they were within a hundred miles of Shanghai.



But that evening . . .

What's happening? Your ship is leaving port already!

Signal her!



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*But where was Passepartout?
Three hours after Fix had left
him, he woke up.*



*I must get to
the Carnatic!*

*He had only a few steps
to go, and soon reached
the ship.*

*The next day, the sea air
cleared his head.*

*Am I on the
Carnatic?*

*Of course. We
are on the way
to Yokohama.*



*When he remembered the
sailing time had been
changed, he became very
upset.*



*He was on the way to Japan—
alone.*

*He ate enough for three
people.*



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Finally he reached Japan and went ashore.

For a day he wandered from rich shops . . .



. . . to the fields of rice.

The next morning he found a dealer who liked his European clothes. He made a good trade for them.



I will make believe I am at a carnival.

And after some breakfast, he made a lucky find.



The United States! That's just what I want!

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Would you like a servant, sir?

A servant! I already have two who are very good. They serve me for only their food.



Here they are. But can you sing standing on your head? With a sword balanced on one foot and a spinning top on the other?

Humph! I think so!

And so he joined the company of jugglers. He was soon dressed in another costume.



Now, as you may have guessed, Mr. Fogg managed to get aboard the Yokohama ship. In Yokohama he learned that Passepartout had arrived on the Carnatic. So he and Aouda wandered the streets looking for him. By chance they came to Mr. Batulcar's theater.

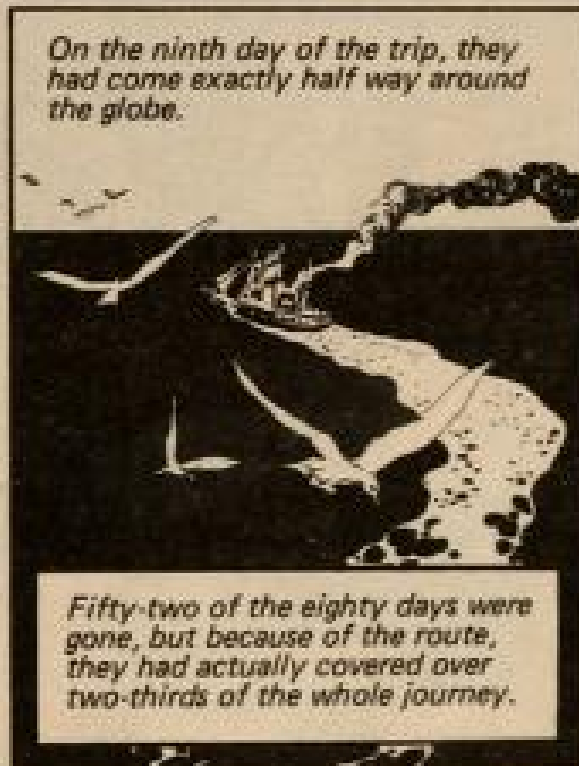
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And so, at half past six they stepped aboard the American ship for San Francisco.

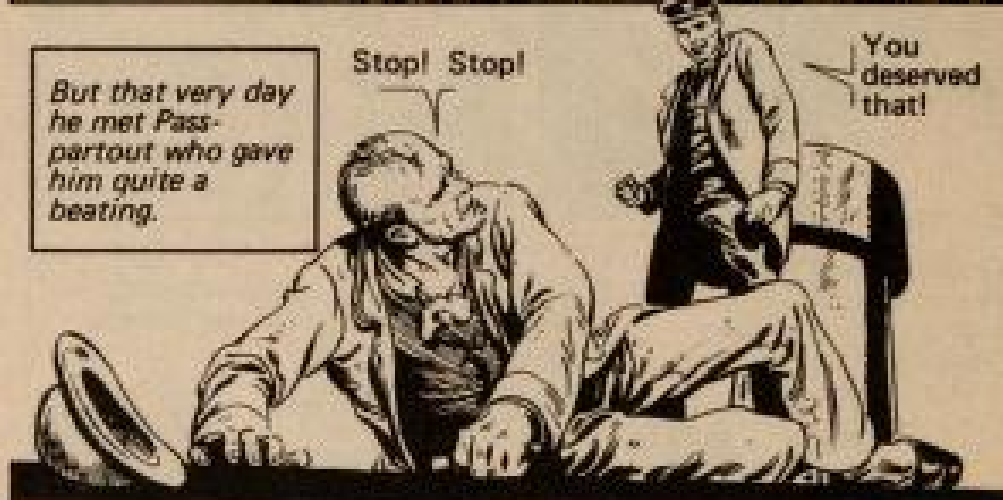


When Passepartout learned of their adventures with Mr. Fix, he said nothing. He thought the time had not yet come to tell what had happened between the detective and himself.



Fifty-two of the eighty days were gone, but because of the route, they had actually covered over two-thirds of the whole journey.

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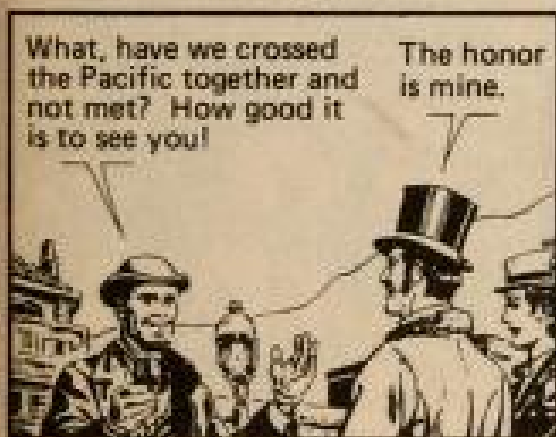


Are we friends?

Friends? No, but we can work together. At the least sign of a trick, I'll wring your neck!

So, on the morning of December third, they passed the Golden Gate. They reached San Francisco just on time.

Learning that the train would leave at six that evening, Passepartout was sent shopping. Mr. Fogg and Aouda set off for a walk on the streets of San Francisco. There they met Fix.



What, have we crossed the Pacific together and not met? How good it is to see you!

The honor is mine.

Business calls me back to Europe. Are you taking the train this evening, too? I would be happy to travel in such good company.



So they went off to see the sights.

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The railroad track which connects San Francisco with New York runs for 3,786 miles.

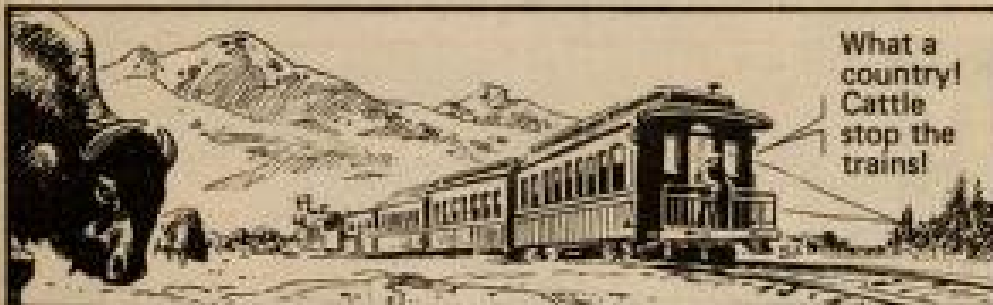
A crossing of seven days would help Phileas Fogg to take the fast Atlantic ship from New York to Liverpool on December eleventh.



At eight each evening, carefully packed beds were rolled out. By such a system, each traveler soon had his own comfortable bed.



On the great plains of eastern Nevada they found buffalo.



*What a country!
Cattle
stop the
trains!*

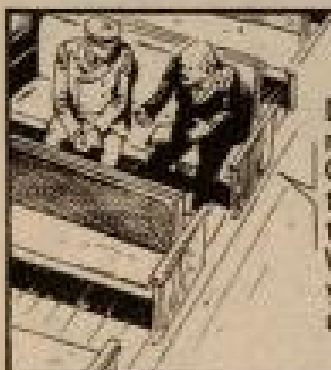
The parade of buffalo lasted three full hours, but the engineer chose to wait until they were gone. He made up the lost time when the tracks were clear.

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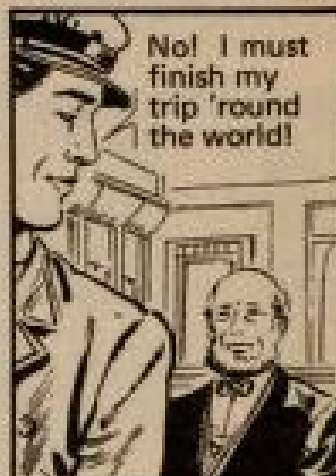
Entering Utah, a Mormon elder named William Hitch talked about the Latter Day Saints who had settled the place.



But the elder's story grew too long, and his audience grew less.

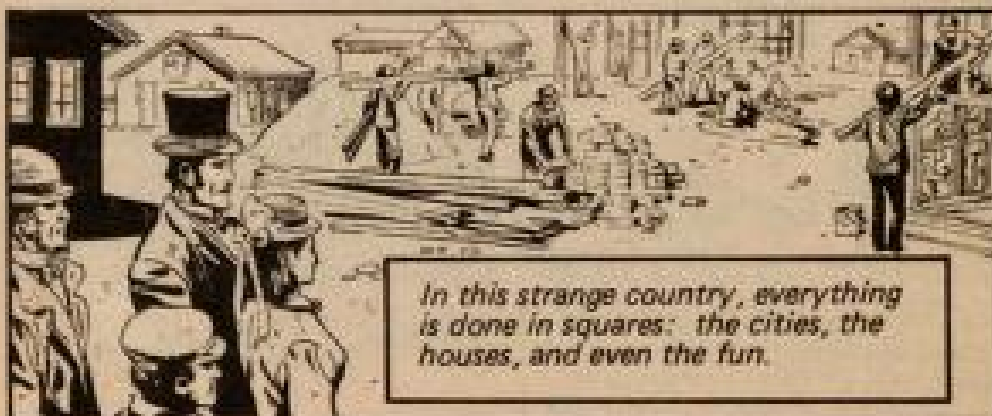


Driven from Vermont, Illinois, and Ohio, we have found this land on which to place our tents. Will you not place yours here too, under our flag?



No! I must finish my trip 'round the world!

In Ogden, Utah, the train rested for six hours. Mr. Fogg and his group had time to visit Salt Lake City.



In this strange country, everything is done in squares: the cities, the houses, and even the fun.

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*Soon they
crossed the
Rocky
Mountains.*

Why did my
master
choose
winter?
Couldn't
he have
waited for
a warmer
season?



*They stopped in Green
River, Wyoming.*

The man from
the meeting in
San Francisco.
Mr. Fogg must
not see him!

*Aouda found a moment when
Mr. Fogg slept to tell what she
had seen.*



A meeting be-
tween them
might spoil
everything!

We must keep him from leaving
the car and hope that luck is
with us.

Were you not in
the habit of
playing cards on
board ship?

Yes, but
here I have
neither
cards nor
partners.



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But the engineer spoke out.

Perhaps
there is
a way.



By putting on the
highest speed, we
might make it.



*With the throttle wide open,
traveling a hundred miles an
hour, the train hardly ran on
the rails at all.*

*The train seemed to leap from one side to the other. They had
hardly crossed when the bridge, completely ruined, fell with a
crash.*



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But more trouble was close at hand.

Why, you John Bull Englishman!



Pardon me, Mr. Fix. The fight is mine.

They decided to use guns to settle things.

The train will stop in Plum Creek for ten minutes. This shouldn't take long!



Very well!

Sorry, gentlemen. We're late and won't be stopping. Why not fight as we go along?



The rear car was cleared. The gentlemen would walk to each end, turn, and fire when the whistle blew.

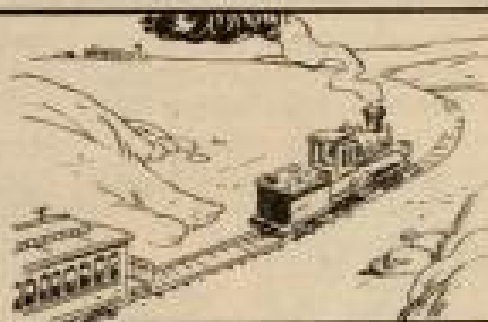
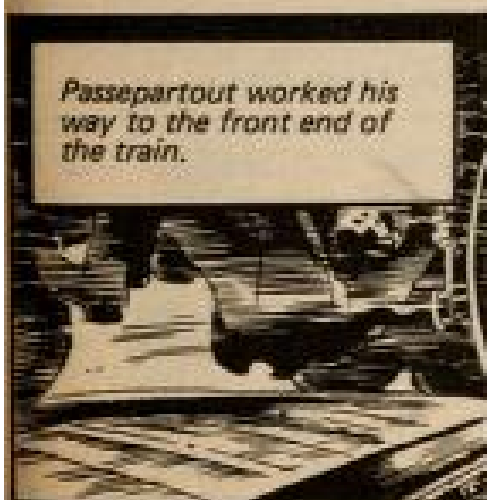


Only in America can this happen!

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The Fort Kearny station was an army post. If the train passed it, the Indians would probably kill them all.



He pulled the safety chain and unfastened the cars from the engine. It rushed ahead as the cars came to a stop.

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Soldiers, hearing the shots, hurried up. The Indians rode off.

But three people had disappeared, among them Passepartout.



Are you going to chase the Indians?

Can I risk the lives of fifty to save three?

Would you leave those poor men to die? What about the one who saved our lives? I will go after him alone.

No sir, I'll send some good men with you.



When Phileas Fogg rode off after Passepartout, he knew he might lose his bet. Even one day's delay would keep him from his ship to Liverpool. But the safety of his servant came first.



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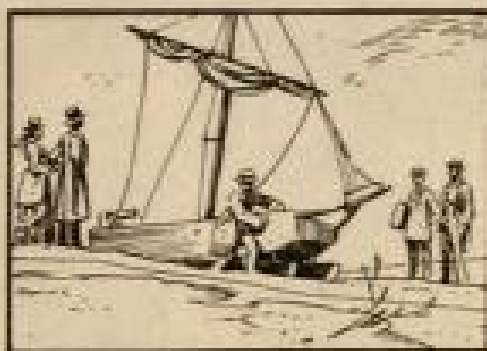


The train left. Evening came, and still they did not return. Aouda worried all through the long night.



Meanwhile, during the night, Fix had met a man who could help them.

Indeed, these sleds could travel with the speed of a fast train.



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By now the snow had hardened. With a good west wind, the sled's owner knew he could make a quick trip to Omaha. This was where trains to the East ran quite often.

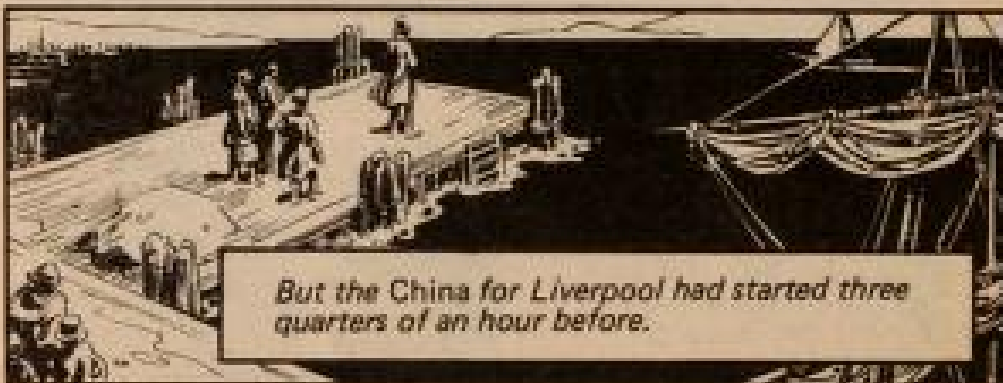


They flew over the carpet of snow. Shortly before noon, Omaha was in sight.

Fogg paid the man well, and they reached the station just in time to catch a train going east.



They changed trains in Chicago. Less than three days later the Hudson River and New York City came into view. Their train stopped right at the dock of the Cunard Steamship Line.



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Phileas Fogg slept soundly. When he left the hotel early the next morning, nine days, thirteen hours, and forty-five minutes remained.



I am Phileas Fogg of London. I see you are about to sail.

And I am Captain Andrew Speedy of Cardiff bound for Bordeaux in an hour.



Have you any passengers?

I never have passengers. Too much in the way!



Will you carry me and three others to Liverpool?

No! I'm setting out for Bordeaux, and I shall go to Bordeaux!

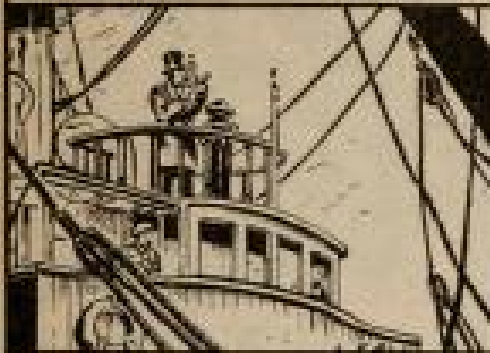


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Fogg locked Captain Speedy in his cabin. Fogg then paid the crew to let him steer the ship.



The passengers and crew alike were surprised that he knew so much about the sea.

But six days out, the engineer reported they were almost out of coal. Mr. Fogg thought for a while and then called the captain.

What's the matter?
Where are we?



Seven hundred miles from Liverpool, and I must ask you to sell me this ship!

No, by all the devils, no!



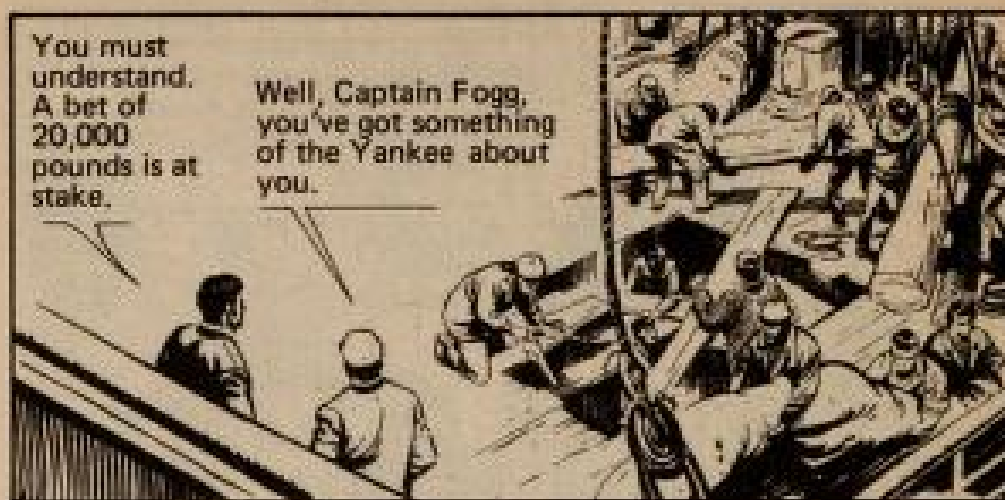
But without coal we will have to burn it, piece by piece, to run the engine.

Here's sixty thousand dollars in American money. You may keep whatever we don't have to burn!



In a moment the captain forgot his anger. He even joined in sawing up the woodwork to keep the boilers at full steam.

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You must understand. A bet of 20,000 pounds is at stake.

Well, Captain Fogg, you've got something of the Yankee about you.

Phileas Fogg at last reached Liverpool at twenty minutes before twelve on the twenty-first of December. He was only six hours from London by train.



Mr. Phileas Fogg, I arrest you in the Queen's name!

Then, at thirty-five minutes past two . . .

Fogg did not seem to worry about being in jail. He still had eight hours to reach the Reform Club.



Sir, forgive me. You looked like the bank robber I was searching for. But he was arrested three days ago. You are free!



Phileas Fogg looked Fix right in the eye. Then he made the only rapid motion he was ever known to make.

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The engineer was offered a great reward, but when they arrived in London, Mr. Fogg was five minutes late. He had lost the bet.



Fogg had spent a great deal of money on the trip. Now that he had lost the bet, he was ruined.



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The next morning Mr. Fogg said that he would work all day. But in the evening he planned to speak with Aouda.



When I decided to bring you to Europe, I was rich. I planned to give you enough money to make you free and happy. Now I am ruined. But I would like to give you whatever I have left.



I don't need any money myself.



They say that two people can make a bitter life sweet.

They say so, yes.



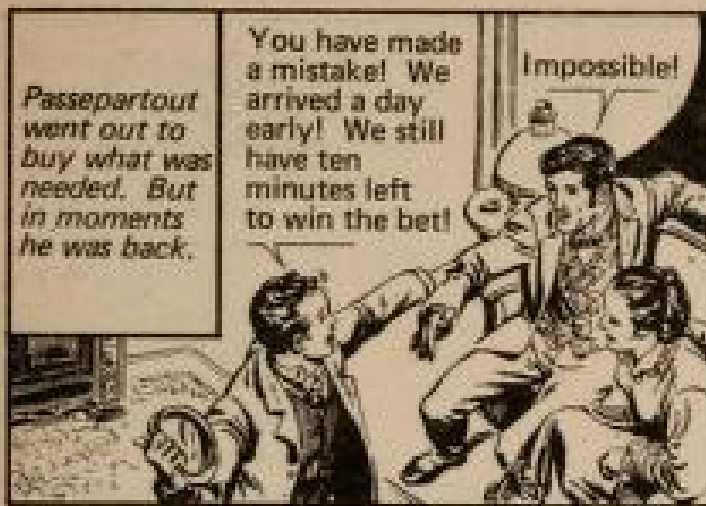
Oh, Mr. Fogg! Do you want both a relative and a friend? Will you have me for a wife?

Yes, by heaven! I love you!



They called for Passe-partout. He understood at once, and with a great smile he began to prepare for a wedding which would take place the very next day.

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Passepartout went out to buy what was needed. But in moments he was back.

You have made a mistake! We arrived a day early! We still have ten minutes left to win the bet!

Impossible!

But it was true. Traveling east around the world, they had gained an extra day. No one had thought about it until just then!



Well, gentlemen, I think we have won the bet!

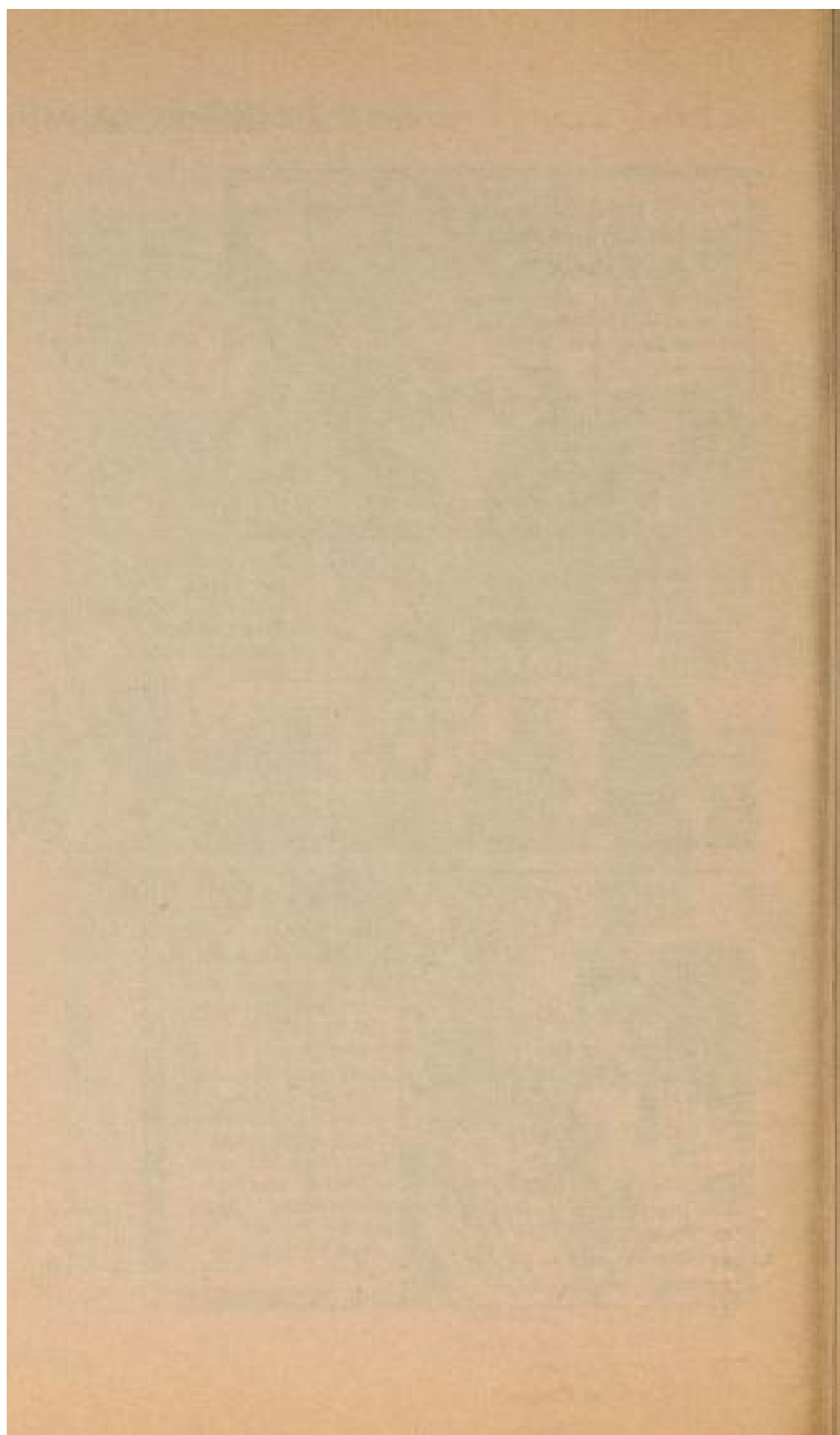
Don't let us be too quick. You know Mr. Fogg never arrives too soon or too late.



Here I am, gentlemen.

So the bet was won, and our story ends. Of the 20,000 pounds, only a thousand were left after their expenses. This he divided between Passepartout and Detective Fix, with whom he was not really angry. And Fogg? He had gained a beautiful wife!

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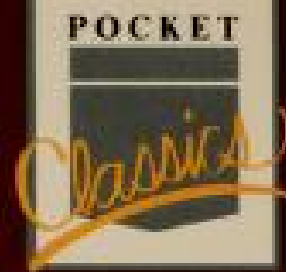
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